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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9790

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

USINT CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY SANAA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 7262

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, IS, ET

SUBJECT: ISRAELI-ETHIOPIAN RELATIONS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 7433

1. EAST AFRICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR RUPIN OF FOREIGN MINISTRY  
TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 12 ISRAELIS BELIEVED THEIR GOOD RELATIONS  
WITH IEG HAVE SURVIVED NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN FAIRLY  
GOOD SHAPE. HOWEVER, THERE WOULD BE OAU FONMIN MEETING  
IN ADDIS THIS COMING FEBRUARY, AT WHICH ETHIOPIA WOULD BE  
UNDER PRESSURE BECAUSE OF NEW SOMALI OFFORT TO GAIN SUPPORT  
AGAINST IEG, AND THIS MIGHT BE EXPLOITED BY ARABS.

2. RUPIN SAID ISRAELIS CONSIDERED THAT ETHIOPIAN ALARM OVER  
SOMALI THREAT HAD BEEN MOUNTING RECENTLY, WAS GENUINE, AND  
WAS REACHING SERIOUS PROPORTIONS THERE WAS NO QUESTION  
BUT THAT ISRAEL WOULD HAVE TO INCREASE ITS ARMS ASSISTANCE  
TO ETHIOPIA. THIS MATTER WAS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION  
IN JERUSALEM, AND DECISIONS WOULD BE REACHED SOON.

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3. ASKING THAT INFORMATION BE FULLY PROTECTED, RUPIN SAID  
ISRAELIS HAD JUST LEARNED THAT HAILE SELASSIE WOULD VISIT  
MOSCOW OCTOBER 29-31, ACCOMPANIED BY FONMIN. RUPIN  
APPEARED TO FIND THIS DEVELOPMENT DISQUIETING.  
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